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PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 50

SUBJECT: Committees for the Coordination of Collection of Scientific Intelligence Information

1. On 17 June, a proposed C.I.G. Directive was submitted to the Director, providing for the establishment of a Collection Coordination Board. Paragraph 5 of the proposed directive specified that the Board will be assisted in the detailed performance of its functions by permanent committees formed by C.I.G. action from outside the Board's membership, in accordance with need for them as determined by the Director of Central Intelligence with concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Board.

2. Pursuant to Planning Directive No. 294, the Charter of a proposed Committee for the Coordination of Collection of Scientific Intelligence Information was prepared, and as of this date has been submitted to the Director for approval.

3. The Information Branch will now submit four actions, each similar to the action proposing the Committee for the Coordination of Collection of Scientific Intelligence Information, and covering fields of intelligence information as follows:

a. Military Intelligence Information (used broadly to denote matters pertaining to armed forces, including Naval and Air)

b. Political Intelligence Information

c. Economic Intelligence Information

d. Geographical Intelligence Information

4. The above will be expedited. The date for informal progress

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